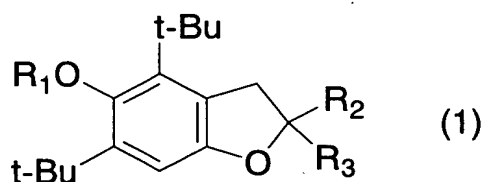


ABSTRACT

Herein provided is a novel pharmaceutical composition
for ameliorating the vascular tone-regulating function of
5 vascular endothelium, comprising a compound represented by
formula (1):



10 wherein

R₁ represents a hydrogen atom or an acyl or
arylalkyloxycarbonyl group; R₂ and R₃ are identical or
different and represent an optionally substituted alkyl
group, an optionally substituted alkenyl group or an
15 optionally substituted alkynyl group; or R₂ and R₃ may
together form a cycloalkyl group.